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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND STATUS REPORT FOR THE DD/ICS--1 May 1985

CIPC Organizational Activities

- Members' recommended changes have been incorporated in the Terrorism Study, and you now have the package for transmittal to the DCI for NFIC consideration.
- The CBW Subcommittee Report has been completed. Distribution will be made to CIPC Members following your review.

● Personnel

- My appointment as [ ] in late summer was signed off by the DDCI on 24 April.
- Ray is off vacationing in "sunny" Florida. He will return to the office next Monday.
- [ ] processing is proceeding a little behind schedule--we now anticipate his arrival around 6 May.

Narcotics Intelligence: [ ]

- On 23 April, George and Paul met with representatives of the DDO and the DDI to discuss their inputs to the Follow-Up CIPC Narcotics Report. They plan to provide a substantial contribution, which will not only tell us how well the recommendations have been implemented affecting their Directorates but will also suggest new avenues for narcotics collection and analytical exploitation.
- The first meeting of the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board was held on 24 April. Chaired by the Attorney General, it was attended by both the DCI and DDCI. Principals plan to meet quarterly, but a working group plans to meet on a monthly basis. Charlie Allen, NIO/Counterterrorism-Narcotics, will be the DCI's representative to this working group.

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- On 30 April, George chaired a meeting of the Narcotics Working Group that will produce the Follow-Up Narcotics Study. The meeting dealt with the issues which will be discussed in the study. Some members have already begun to prepare submissions as noted above.

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International Terrorism Activities:

- At the 25 April IICT Meeting, Charlie Allen recapped the CIPC Study on Counterterrorism for the members. He endorsed the study's content, characterizing it as "just about the kind of study I wanted," and said it would drive much of the IICT's efforts over the next year. He also alluded to the one-year-later review that the CIPC would conduct, stating that he would strive to make sure that the study's agenda was completed by that time.
- Extensive fixes to the CIPC Terrorism Study were later submitted by the State Department. Most of these fixes transcended the remarks that Mr. Thorn had made at the CIPC Meeting, to which the CIPC had agreed. Consequently, many of their last-minute suggestions were not incorporated in the study.
- Several recent developments raise concern that would suggest that some of the steam may be leaking from the counterterrorism teapot. Following the terrorist attacks against the US Embassy and the Marine Barracks in Beirut, agencies within the Intelligence Community pressed a number of unprogrammed resources into service to bolster their counterterrorism capabilities. Manpower billets, in particular, were diverted from other functions, partly in expectation of being able to recoup them later from resources that would likely be allocated for counterterrorism.

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Promulgation of NSDD-138 encouraged those expectations. A year has passed, however, and no new resources have been forthcoming so agency commitments are being re-thought. For example, the State Department has terminated its 24-hour terrorism watch, DIA was to have created a billet for a counterterrorism specialist in DC-3, its collection element. That has been canceled, and those offices that had been expecting new billets have been advised that none will be forthcoming for at least another year. 1

- First-line managers feel somewhat betrayed by this situation. They point out that they have willingly signed up to a whole new agenda of activities prescribed by the CIPC study, Charlie Allen, and others. Each of the new activities implies additional work for them and collectively has had a significant effect. Without additional resources to perform this work, the managers' instinctive reaction is to assure that the daily mail gets answered and to assign training and Community coordination a backseat. Some of these concerns may be assuaged by the NSC's proposed review of NSDD-138. If no new resources are forthcoming from that situation, however, we can probably expect to see new retrenchment by Program Managers.

#### 25X1 Mobile Missile Study: [REDACTED]

- The draft Mobile Missile Study has been completed. It will be provided to members for review and comment at the panel meeting on 1 May.
- The Joint Strategic Planning Staff will present a briefing on the Relocatable Target Implementation Plan to the panel on 1 May 85. The briefing describes the JSTPS' plan to accomplish the Presidential directive to hold the full range of Soviet strategic targets at risk.

- 25X1 [REDACTED] has responded to the budget office's request (generated by a 15 April 85 note from the DCI) for a supplemental input to the Guidance for the Formulation of the FY 1987-1991 National Foreign Intelligence Program. The response notes that the current and programmed systems will not be able to resolve the two major intelligence problems posed by the current Presidential guidance [REDACTED]

#### 25X1 CBW Intelligence Subcommittee: [REDACTED]

- All active members of the CIPC CBW Subcommittee have coordinated on the revised version of the CIPC CBW Intelligence Subcommittee findings.

- Most of the changes proposed by subcommittee members were of an editorial nature. Some concern was voiced over the lack of discussion of the expanded WSSIC CBW Subcommittee; the charter for which is being modified. The WSSIC Subcommittee is mentioned in the document, and because the new charter has not been coordinated with all interested elements--CIA/SOVA has nonconcurred in the revision--it was decided that a lengthy discussion was unwarranted.
- The NIO at Large, David Low, seems to be responding to at least one of the subcommittee's recommendations. He is planning to institute a monthly warning-type meeting on CBW, a forum which the subcommittee has recommended. He is also planning to address the funding of CW sample collection and analysis. (See attached HUMINT memorandum.) We understand that the TIWG may also be interested in the responsibility for chemical/biological threat detection and response in connection with the NSC's proposed review of NSDD-138.

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Miscellaneous:

- Design of algorithms for extending the COMIREX-developed Future Intelligence Requirements Forecast (FIRF) to a CIPC Collection Strategy Evaluation Model (CSEM) is about two-thirds complete. These detailed instructions, which specify the computer operations needed to process the large amount of data the model requires, will be complemented by appropriate flow diagrams to complete the CSEM documentation. An overview briefing will be prepared to explain the concept and possible advantages of a CSEM-FIRF.

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Attachments: As stated

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